PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 9, 2008

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee was held on **Tuesday**, **December 9**, **2008 at 3:18 p.m.**, **in Committee Room #2**. The following members were present:

The Honorable Cleta Winslow, Chair The Honorable C. T. Martin, Vice-Chair The Honorable Anne Fauver The Honorable Joyce Sheperd

The following members were absent:

The Honorable H. Lamar Willis The Honorable Carla Smith

Others present at the meeting were: Council President, Lisa Borders, Councilmembers Felicia Moore and Clair Muller; Jerry Deloach, Dianne Mitchell and Amber Robinson, Law Department; Deputy Chiefs George Turner and Carlos Banda, Police Department; Chief Kelvin Cochran and Deputy Chief W. Meadows, Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department; City Solicitor Raines Carter, Crystal Smith, Courts; media, public and council staff.

Chair Cleta Winslow called the meeting to order at 3:18 p.m. after declaring a quorum present. She then proceeded with the following order of business.

- A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA ADOPTED
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES APPROVED

CONSENT

C. RESOLUTIONS

Claims with favorable recommendations:

O8-R-2356 (1) Claim of **Ivey Poole and Fannie Poole**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer backup on October 22, 2008 at 491 Petyon Road. **\$5,709.79**

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with favorable recommendations:

- Claim of Sherri and William Bornstein, through their 08-R-2364 (2) attorney, Stephen Dermer, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a water meter leak beginning January 8, 2008 at 205 Grogans Landing. \$539.00 Claim of Rindt McDuff Associates, Inc., c/o Fred 08-R-2365 (3) Hawkins, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on May 21, 2008 at West Paces Ferry Road and Glen Arden Drive. \$554.00 Claim of Jill R. Torrini, for damages alleged to have been 08-R-2366 (4) sustained as a result of a water main leak between September 22, 2008 through October 2, 2008 at 50 Karland \$765.00 Drive, NW. Claim of Paul Moore, for damages alleged to have been 08-R-2367 (5) sustained as a result of an incident on August 18, 2008 at \$950.00 968 Boulevard, SE.
- Claim of Tamiere Cuthbert and Trenina Jones Cuthbert, 08-R-2368 (6) for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on July 24, 2008 at Boulevard, SE and \$1,813.52 Rosalia Street, SE.
- Claim of **Frazier A. Richardson**, for damages alleged to have 08-R-2369 (7) been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on September 8, 2008 at 1870 Glenwood Avenue. **\$3,861.23**
- Claim of **Stephanie Cox**, for vehicular damages alleged to 08-R-2370 (8) have been sustained from driving over a water construction site that was left in an unsafe manner on October 21, 2008 at 320 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue and Fort Street. \$3.895.47

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with favorable recommendations:

- O8-R-2371 (9) Claim of <u>Theodore Hale, through his attorney, John K.</u>
 <u>Saunders</u>, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on May 31, 2008 at Briarcliff Place, NE and Briarcliff Road, NE. <u>\$8,500.00</u>
- O8-R-2372 (10) Claim of Gloria Kent, as administrator of Ernest Kent, through her attorney, Michael C. Cherof, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on August 4, 2007 at Williams Street and Forsyth Street.
- 08-R-2373 (11) Claim of **Laquetta Contreras**, for property damages alleged to have been sustained from a rehabilitation project from December 2002 through October 7, 2007 at 3545 Ingledale Drive. **\$27,515.00**

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 08-R-2374 (12) Claim of **Robert Martin**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a water meter leak on January 14, 2008 at 605 Blue Teal Court.
- 08-R-2375 (13) Claim of **Lashonda C. Dash**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking metal plates on October 13, 2008 on Pryor Road, SW.
- 08-R-2376 (14) Claim of **Frank Osborne**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on January 24, 2008 at University Avenue, SE and Interstate 75/85.
- 08-R-2377 (15) Claim of <u>Victor Williams</u>, <u>Jr.</u>, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a trip and fall incident in an uncovered water on May 3, 2008 on Richardson Street.
- 08-R-2378 (16) Claim of **Bryan Ricker**, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured metal plate on November 17, 2007 at 875 West Paces Ferry Road.

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

Claim of Pauline Aranda, through her attorney, Brandon 08-R-2379 (17) R. Taylor, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a fall in the parking lot on November 4, 2007 at 1000 Toffie Terrace. Claim of **Tracie M. Hayes**, for damages alleged to have been 08-R-2380 (18) sustained as a result of striking a construction cut on September 16, 2007 at Peachtree Street and 11th Street. Claim of **Dora Burke**, for damages alleged to have been 08-R-2381 (19) sustained as a result of striking a manhole on April 19, 2008 at 8 Peachtree Battle Avenue. Claim of USA Casualty Insurance Company, as subrogee 08-R-2382 (20) of Ashlee L. Rood, through her attorney, Wilber & Associates, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of an automobile accident on April 24, 2008 at 3445 Roswell Road. Claim of William Johnson, Sr., for damages alleged to have 08-R-2383 (21) been sustained as a result of driving over an unsecured metal plate on January 28, 2008 at 1641 Peachtree Road. Claim of Theodus R. Cooper, for damages alleged to have 08-R-2384 (22) been sustained as a result of striking a sewer manhole in January 2008 at 945 Marietta Street. Claim of Ronald J. Neely, for damages alleged to have been 08-R-2385 (23) sustained as a result of a fall in a damaged catch basin on August 1, 2008 at 317 Third Street. Claim of AT&T, for damages alleged to have been sustained 08-R-2386 (24) as a result of the installation of a water meter on June 25, 2008 at 86 Peachtree Way.

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 08-R-2387 (25) Claim of <u>Charles Herrin and Yu-Lai Tam</u>, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking the crown of the roadway on December 23, 2007 at the intersection of 17th Street and Spring Street.
- 08-R-2388 (26) Claim of **Robert Solomon, through his attorney, Eric**Miller, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a trip and fall on January 16, 2007 at 1034 North Highland Avenue.
- 08-R-2389 (27) Claim of <u>Cathy O'Meara</u>, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a leaking water meter on March 21, 2008 at 937 Buckingham Circle.
- 08-R-2390 (28) Claim of **Jessica Yang**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer backup on July 23, 2008 at 138 Peachtree Street.
- 08-R-2391 (29) Claim of **Stephanie Atkinson**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving over a pothole on August 6, 2008 at 1288 Dekalb Avenue.
- O8-R-2392 (30) Claim of <u>Javon Brown, through his attorney, Derrie Crowther, Esq., Crowther & Ashby, P.C.</u>, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a trip-and-fall incident before boarding a MARTA train in April 2008 at 955 East Paces Ferry Road, NE.
- 08-R-2393 (31) Claim of **Peggy F. Barlett**, for damages alleged to have been sustained when a mailbox was damaged during a tree removal project on September 17, 2008 at 1346 Avalon Place.
- 08-R-2394 (32) Claim of **Richard E. Zelonka, Jr.**, for vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained when a directional turn sign fell from the intersection and struck a vehicle on August 9, 2008 at Roswell Road and Piedmont Road.

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

08-R-2402 (40)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

Claim of Stanley Hathaway, for vehicular damages alleged 08-R-2395 (33) to have been sustained from an automobile accident on August 10, 2007 at Claire Drive and Shadydale Avenue. 08-R-2396 (34) Claim of James Favors, through his attorney, L. R. Hood, Esq., L. R. Hood & Associates, LLC, for damages alleged to have been sustained due to a sewer backup on May 25, 2007 at 1867 Myrtle Drive, SW. Claim of Eric Pope, through his attorney, Eric J. Carter, 08-R-2397 (35) **Esq.**, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained when excessive force was used during an apprehension and arrest on January 18, 2008 at 1380 Atlantic Drive. Claim of Travelers, as subrogee of insured, Michael 08-R-2398 (36) Williams, for vehicular damages alleged to been sustained from driving over a speed bump in the roadway on June 21, 2008 on Andrew Young International Boulevard, NE. Claim of **Deborah Lucas**, for damages alleged to have been 08-R-2399 (37) sustained as a result of an automobile incident on November 21, 2007 at Interstate 20 West near Moreland Avenue. Claim of Julie Pace Maddox, for damages alleged to have 08-R-2400 (38) been sustained as a result of striking a metal plate on July 8, 2008 at 6780 Roswell Road, NE. 08-R-2401 (39) Claim of **Damound Hunley**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a manhole on September 14, 2008 at 768 Marietta Street, NW.

Claim of **Antrez Manuel**, for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a spider bite on August 30, 2008 at

1252 Autumn Hill Lane, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

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RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Claims with unfavorable recommendations:

- 08-R-2403 (41) Claim of **Edward D. Flynn, III**, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a water service billing account dispute between August 2007 and November 2008 at 4914 Powers Ferry Road, NW.
- O8-R-2404 (42) Claim of Wellington Clarke, Chukwuemeka Edeh, Lilqueda Lawrence, Kiante Martin, Kimberly McWhorter, Onesia Rhodes, Marilyn Waldon, And Yasmine Walker, through their attorney, Mary J. Huber, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of discharging claimants from employment on May 16, 2008.
- O8-R-2405 (43) Claim of Frena V. Walton, through her attorney, Frank
 Frasier, Esq., for bodily injuries alleged to have been sustained from a fall on a train on June 18, 2008 at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
 (Councilmember Martin made a motion to approve Items C1-C43)

FAVORABLE

D. ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

O8-O-2436 (1) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 2, Article XVI, Division 11, Section 2-2211 and Chapter 2, Article XVI, Division 11, Section 2-2212 to provide for the disclosure of public police and corrections documents to the Citizen Review Board; to amend Chapter 98, Article II, Section 98-26(b)(3) and Chapter 98, Article IV, Section 98-153(b)(3) to require the Chiefs of Police and Corrections to appear before the Citizen Review Board upon request and set forth the reasons for delays in internal investigations into their employees' conduct; and for the other purposes.

TO BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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REGULAR

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS - ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

08-0-2033 (1) An Ordinance by Councilmembers H. Lamar Willis And Ivory L. Young, Jr. as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending section 162-227 entitled "Fees Charged For Non-Consensual Motor Vehicle Towing;" Section 162-229 entitled "Service Calls; "Section 162-232 entitled "Notification Upon Removal of Vehicle at Request of other than Police Officer;" and Section 162-233 entitled "Impound Lot; Attendant" so as to provide for an maximum amount allowed increase in the Nonconsensual Towing; to provide for electronic notification from Wrecker Service to City Of Atlanta Police Department containing notice that vehicle has been towed, location that towed. description of vehicle. vehicle vehicle was identification number and tag (Public Hearing held 12/9/08)

(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)

HELD

08-0-2137 (2)

An Ordinance by Councilmembers Anne Fauver, Howard Shook and Clair Muller as substituted and amended by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to repeal Sections 70-26 through 70-33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (Entitled "Burglar or Robbery Alarm Systems") and Sections 78-68 through 78-75 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia (Entitled "Fire Alarm Systems") and to replace said sections with one ordinance combining both Robbery, Burglar and Fire Alarms with provisions to simplify the process of regulating such alarm systems; to waive conflicting ordinances and for other purposes. (Public Hearing held 12/9/08)

(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)

HELD

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PUBLIC HEARINGS - ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)

O8-O-2296 (3) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending Chapter 162, Article II, Division 5, Section 162-118, subsection (a), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, on behalf of the Department of Police, Bureau of Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire, for the purpose of creating an initial airport fare for all taxicab trips originating from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport; and for other purposes. (Public Hearing held 12/9/08) (Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)

HELD

F. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

O8-O-2298 (1) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending the FY09 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget for the City of Atlanta Municipal Court, Community Court Division, by adding to anticipations and appropriations, the amount of \$133,663.00, from the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases, Metro Regional Office ("DHR") for the purpose of continuing Clinical Assessment services for Criminal Defendants Participating in Community Court; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE

O8-O-2299 (2) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee amending the FY09 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, City of Atlanta Municipal Court, Community Court Division, by adding to anticipations and appropriations, the amount of \$36,960.00, for grant funds from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, for the purpose of expanding the "Teens Learning Control Program" ("TLC"); and for other purposes.

(Councilmember Sheperd made a motion to approve.)

(Councilmember Sheperd made a motion to approve.)

FAVORABLE

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ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)

O8-O-2427 (3) An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood authorizing the Mayor or her designee to establish a Senior Zone Policy for the City of Atlanta and to implement that policy around areas where a significant number of Seniors gather to enhance safety of Senior Drivers and Pedestrians; and for other purposes. (Councilmember Winslow made a motion to refer to Transportation Committee)

TO BE REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

O8-O-2428 (4) An Ordinance by Councilmember Kwanza Hall Authorizing the Mayor or her designee to grant an exemption to the City's Distance Requirements for on-premise consumption of alcohol for 380 14th Street, and 1131 Mecaslin Street; and for other purposes.

(Councilmember Winslow made a motion to hold.)

HELD

G. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE

- O6-R-0433 (1) Claim of Robert Colgin, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of flooding on July 9, 2005 at 3340 Chatham Road, NW. (Referred back by Council 2/20/06) (Held 2/28/06 for further investigation at the request of Councilmember Muller)
- O6-O-1044 (2) An Ordinance by Councilmembers H. Lamar Willis and C. T. Martin to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 162, Article 2, Section 162-61(a) and Chapter 162, Article 2, Section 162-34(f) to allow short breaks in service for Taxicabs; to allow the Chief of Police or his designee, discretion to grant further extension for correction slip matters; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Held 5/9/06 at the request of Councilmember Martin)
- O7-O-0249 (3) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Kwanza Hall and Cleta Winslow authorizing the Mayor or her designee to grant an exemption to the City's Distance Requirements for onpremise consumption of alcohol and the sale of wine by the package on the 300 block of Walker Street. (Held 2/13/07 for further review)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- O7-R-0545 (4) Claim of Nancy Montgomery, for damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a water main break during the installation of a sidewalk on June 6, 2006 at 2340 Hurst Drive, NE. (Referred back from Council 4/16/07) (Held 5/1/07 at the request of Councilmember Shook)
- O7-O-1525 (5) An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce Sheperd to amend Section 122-172 under Chapter 122, Article V, Division 2, of the Code of Ordinances, so as to provide for a review by the affected Neighborhood Planning Unit(s) whenever an application for a license to operate a Secondary Metal Recycler is submitted; and for other purposes. (Held 7/31/07 at the request of the author for further review. 9/25/07 a motion was approved to forward to the NPU's for review)
- O7-O-1526 (6) An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce Sheperd to amend Section 30-1503(a) under Chapter 30, Article XXV, of the Code of Ordinances, so as to provide for a review by the affected Neighborhood Planning Unit(s) whenever an application for a license to operate a Self-Service Car Wash is submitted; and for other purposes. (Held 7/31/07 at the request of the author for further review. 9/25/07 a motion was approved to forward to the NPU's for review)
- O7-O-1795 (7) An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis to establish Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta entitled "Transportation of Hazardous Materials"; to create a new Article I to be entitled "Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 2007," to create a new Division 1 to be entitled "Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 2007"; so as to prohibit large shipments of certain extremely hazardous materials near the City of Atlanta in an effort to reduce the risk of attacks by terrorists; to allow for the issuance of permits authorizing such shipments in special cases; to require the Mayor to issue regulations to implement the provisions of this act; and for other purposes. (Held 8/28/07 for further review.)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

O7-O-1800 (8) An Ordinance by Councilmembers C. T. Martin, Ceasar C. Mitchell, H. Lamar Willis, Ivory L. Young, Jr. and Joyce Sheperd as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to create Section 106-13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia to be entitled "Wearing of Pants Below the Waist in Public, Unlawful"; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other

purposes. (Held 8/28/07 at the request of the author for a work session and a public hearing) (Substituted and held 9/11/07)

07-0-1879 (9)

An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to revise the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances pertaining to secondary metal recyclers by amending the following Sections of Chapter 122, Article V. Divisions I and II; Section 122-151 (Definitions); Section 122-152 (Records Required); and Section 122-157 (Unlawful Acts); Section 122-171 (Required Application); to add the following new Sections to Chapter 122, Article V, Divisions I and II of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances: Section 122-158 (Daily Written Report to Police); Section 122-159 (Offenses: Defenses, Penalty); Section 122-160 (Possessor of Secondary Metals); Section 122-161 (License to Possess Secondary Metals); Section 122-162 (Revocation of License to Possess Secondary Metals); and Section 122-170 (Processing Application; Issuance of License, Possessor of Secondary Metals); to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Public Hearing held on 10/30/07) (Held 10/30/07 for further review)

07-R-2294 (10)

A Resolution by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee authorizing the Mayor to approve or reject the decision of the evaluator presiding in the early neutral evaluation process, an alternative dispute resolution process, in the matter of <u>Veolia Water North America Operating Services</u>, <u>LLC v. City of Atlanta</u>, in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Civil Action No. 06-CV-1457-TWT; and for other purposes. (Held 10/30/07 for further review)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- O7-O-2513 (11) An Ordinance by Councilmember Ceasar C. Mitchell to amend Ordinance #07-O-2135, adopted October 15, 2007 and approved October 22, 2007, amending Section 10-12 of the City Code, which amendment eliminated the provision allowing persons 18 years of age or older to provide entertainment in any premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages, so as to exempt from said ordinance, those persons currently employed as entertainers with active and valid permits, which will afford such persons a "Grandfathered" status; and for other purposes. (Held 11/27/07 at the request of the author)
- O8-O-0190 (12) An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis to amend Chapter 30, Article II of the City Code of Ordinances to reflect new fees for owners of Adult Entertainment establishments which sell alcohol to provide for certain programs for the prevention of sexual assault; and for other purposes. (Held 1/29/08 at the request of the author)
- O8-O-0507 (13) An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood to create a new Section 106-15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, to be entitled "Loitering"; and for other purposes. (Held 3/11/08 for further review by the Law Department)
- O8-O-0824 (14) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Ceasar C. Mitchell, Cleta Winslow, Joyce M. Sheperd, Mary Norwood, C. T. Martin, Ivory L. Young, Jr., Kwanza Hall and H. Lamar Willis to amend Article V (Entitled "Offenses by and against Minors") of Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, by creating a new Section 106-229 to be entitled "Day-Time Curfew" so as to impose a Day-Time Curfew on minors, ages six (6) to sixteen (16) years; and for other purposes (Held 4/29/08 per the Department of Police to have discussion with the Atlanta Board of Education.)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- O8-O-0843 (15) An Ordinance by Councilmember Natalyn M. Archibong amending Sections 10-1, 10-88 and 10-88.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, by adding a paragraph to define the term "Specialty Food Shop" and by adding and amending paragraphs to create distance requirements for same; and for other purposes. (Held 4/29/08 for two week certain per the author to have a discussion with the Law Department.) (Brought forward, discussed and continued to held 12/9/08.)
- O8-R-0845 (16) A Resolution by Councilmembers Ceasar C. Mitchell and C. T. Martin expressing the Atlanta City Council's support and encouragement of the Atlanta Police Department increasing the number of members of the City's Red Dog Unit from its current strength to not less than seventy-five (75) officers in order to have an effective number of personnel in order to combat street level drug trafficking; and for other purposes. (Held per the Committee so that the Law Department can review.)
- O8-O-0884 (17) An Ordinance by Finance/Executive Committee to amend Chapter 10, Article I, Section 10-1 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to amend the definition of the word "Restaurant" to more closely reflect the definition of the term "Bona Fide Full-Service Restaurant" contained in Chapter Three of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Held 5/27/08 for further review)
- O8-O-1211 (18) An Ordinance by Councilmembers H. L. Willis, C. T. Martin, Ivory L. Young, Jr. and Mary Norwood to create a separate Department/Organization (Dept/Org) to account for the activity of the Citizen Review Board (CRB); to move funds budgeted in the FY 2008 General Fund Budget in the Police Department's Public Affairs Unit for the purposes of the CRB; and for other purposes. (Held 6/10/08 for further review)

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

O8-O-1230 (19) An Ordinance by Councilmember Kwanza Hall as substituted by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Sections 10-1, 10-62 and 10-88 to Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to create a new category of Alcoholic Beverage License for Community Theatres; to make such Community Theatres exempt from the distance requirements contained in Section 10-88; and for other purposes. (Held 6/10/08)

(Substituted and held 7/1/08 for further review)

- O8-O-1252 (20) An Ordinance by Councilmember Howard Shook to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, Chapter 10, Article II, Division 2, Section 10-94(a), to exempt certain properties from the distance requirements of 10-88 for the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; and for other purposes. (Held 7/1/08 at the request of the Law Department)
- O8-O-1289 (21) An Ordinance by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee to amend Chapter 10, Article II, Division 2, Section 10-61, Entitled "Date for Payment of License Fees; Prorated Fees", to provide for an expiration date for all licenses issued under Division 2 of Chapter 10, Article II of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances; to change the date by which all Annual License Fees and Renewal Applications of all Annual Licenses issued under Division 2 of Chapter 10, Article II of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances must be submitted; to provide for prorated fees based upon the new deadline; to set forth that the effective date of this amendment shall be January 2, 2009; to repeal conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Held 7/15/08 at the request of the Law Department)
- O8-O-1538 (22) An Ordinance by Councilmembers Jim Maddox, Joyce Sheperd, Mary Norwood, Ivory Lee Young, Jr., H. Lamar Willis, Kwanza Hall, C. T. Martin, Natalyn Archibong and Ceasar C. Mitchell to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia pursuant to the authority of the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, O.C.G.A. Section 36-35-1 et seq., as amended, by amending Section 4-104 (d) so as to provide

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PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

that for the next Election of Municipal Court Judges, to be held in 2009, if more than seven (7) Judges elect to continue to serve for an additional four year term, only the seven (7) Judges receiving the highest number of votes shall continue to serve; to waive conflicting ordinances and charter amendments; and for other purposes. (Referred by Full Council on 8/18/08) (Held 8/26/08 for a legal opinion.)

- 08-0-1544 (23)
- An Ordinance by Councilman C. T. Martin to amend Section 162-78 (a) (3) and (6) (Taxicabs and Vehicles for Hire) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia so as to eliminate the Annual Fingerprinting Requirement for Taxicab Drivers and to change the Driver's Training Course Requirement from annually to every three years; to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Referred back by Full Council on 8/18/08) (Held 8/26/08 for further review.)
- 08-0-1753 (24)
- An Ordinance by Councilmember Mary Norwood to amend Article XXIV entitled "Vending on Private Property"; and for other purposes. (Held 9/9/08 for further review.)
- 08-0-1760 (25)
- An Ordinance by Councilmembers Jim Maddox, C. T. Martin, Cleta Winslow, H. Lamar Wills, Ceasar Mitchell, Ivory L. Young, Jr., Kwanza Hall, Clair Muller to create a new Section 62-27.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, which section shall provide that effective January 1, 2010, the number of Municipal Court Judges shall be eight (8); to waive conflicting ordinances; and for other purposes. (Held 9/9/08 for further review.)

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There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Fredrieca Cooper Legislative Assistant

Bernard Thomas

Research and Policy Analyst

The Honorable Cleta Winslow, Chair

Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee